

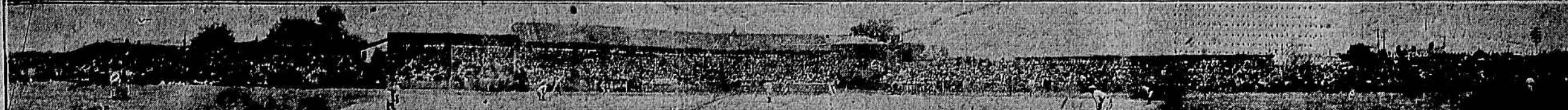
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ENORMOUS CROWD SEES COLTS LOSE TWO GAMES TO ROANOKE



FIRST PANORAMIC VIEW EVER TAKEN OF A GREAT BASEBALL GATHERING IN THIS CITY. THE RICHMOND TEAM IS IN THE FIELD AND THE HIGHLANDERS ARE POSING IN FRONT OF THEIR BENCH. THE VIEW INCLUDES ABOUT HALF OF THOSE ASSEMBLED TO WITNESS THE EXHIBITION.

COLTS DROP DOUBLE-HEADER IN TWO SORRY EXHIBITIONS

Shaughnessy's Highlanders Out-class Richmond, and Mary Disgusted Fans Quit.

CLEAN SWEEP OF SERIES

Lipe's Men Fail to Support Three Pitchers, All of Whom Are Batted Mercilessly.

Roanoke made a clean sweep of the series with Richmond by taking both games of yesterday's double-header. The contests were the poorest exhibitions ever seen here in professional baseball, and were lost by the ex-Champions on account of their poor fielding, dumb plays, and the ability of the visitors to hit the ball when men were on bases. Three pitchers were tried by the locals, one in the first and two in the second game, but none of them could stem the tide of victory started by the Roanokers. Each game lasted nearly two hours.

Eight thousand persons, many of whom expected great exhibition, were sorely disappointed, and in the second inning of the final game, after Verabout had been touched for three singles and a double, the procession of spectators from the park was started. With each misplay, which grew more numerous as darkness gathered over the field, the number of quitters increased, and by the time the last man was out, the crowd had dwindled to almost half its original size.

Many Miserable Errors.

Richmond was never given a look-in in either contest, and but for Umpire Miller's judgment on a ball-hit by Andrade, the Colts would not have suffered a shut-out in the first. Miserable errors, all of which were inexcusable, accounted for defeat in the second game. Roanoke played the game throughout like veterans, and, when not able to hit safely, took the only alternative, and advanced on sacrifice hits and stolen bases.

No excuses are to be made for the Champions, although Messitt was out of the games and Keifel was forced to retire with a broken finger at the opening of the second contest. Their brawls clearly demonstrated Roanoke's superiority. The locals looked ginger, and often, when errors could not be credited, allowed the opponents to advance by dumb plays. No display of knowledge of inside baseball was shown by the Colts, while Shaughnessy's men played heady baseball.

Some spice was added to the second game by lively stick work, and it seemed in the sixth, when Doane relieved Bevold, that the score would be tied. However, when the visiting star reeled the side in one, two, three or four, Lipe is the only member of the local team who played through the two games without an error, and in the first Kanzler, Smith and Bussey were the only Colts to earn their way to first base.

First Innings.

For three innings the first game progressed pretty well, although Doyle and Newton singled for the visitors in the first. Bussey gave way in the fourth inning and allowed two runs. Shaughnessy flew out to Smith. Painter singled and went to second on Ryan's safety to left field. Bussey made a wild pitch, and the runners covered second and third base. Tydeman scored both with a two-bagger, but was caught at third. Sieber to Lipe. Roanoke annexed another in the fifth.

Andrade led off with a two-base hit and was sacrificed to third by Doyce, who went out. Lipe to Jason. Newton flew out to Sieber. Andrade came home when he rammed Holland's easy fly behind second base. Shaughnessy was easy. There was no chance for a run in Richmond until the sixth, and then but for Miller's misjudgment of a ball by Andrade, which he afterwards acknowledged, no run would have been made.

Ison reached first on a base on balls, after cleverly working the pitcher, and went to second on Smith's hit. Ison was playing off-second base when Andrade made a blunder to catch him. Miller mistook the play for a balk, and allowed both runners to advance one base each. Ison scored on Samuels' infield out. Shaughnessy ignited the Times-Dispatch scorer, after kicking on the deposit, so that he would enter a protest if the game went against his side. He did not. The ball was in the air, and Andrade went out in the third, while Roanoke continued to ram Bussey hard. Doyle doubled after two men were out in the seventh. Holland hit safely in beginning the eighth, and was sacrificed by Shaughnessy, who went out. Bussey to Kanzler. Painter singled, and Holland covered third. Ryan sacrificed, and Holland scored. Painter reached third. Ryan started to steal, and when Kanzler threw to catch him Painter scored. Ryan landed on second. Newton's single and Holland's double scored the remaining run.

Slaughtered Again.

Roanoke lost no time in getting on to even terms in the second contest. Holland led off with a single in the first, running and Verabout. In an attempt to catch him on first, made the first of the locals' seven errors. Kanzler singled for Richmond in her half of the opener, but died at second base. Roanoke started off in earnest after Painter had died at first in the second inning. Ryan singled and stole second. He scored on Tydeman's hit. Tydeman stole second and scored on Pressly's hit. The first baseman went to second on the throw-in. Doyle's double scored Pressly.

Failure by the Colts to hit in the second, and bad base running in the

SUMMARY OF FOUR GAMES

	H.	H.	S.H.	S.B.	S.O.	E.
Richmond	2	10	1	1	1	2
First game	4	6	1	2	5	1
Second game	1	3	2	1	6	1
Third game	4	14	0	0	7	7
Fourth game	8	23	4	4	10	11
Roanoke	10	30	11	10	10	8
First game	4	6	4	2	2	3
Second game	3	8	3	1	5	0
Third game	6	12	2	3	2	2
Fourth game	6	13	2	4	1	3

Sporting Editor's note: From the above it may be seen at a glance that Richmond was outplayed in every department of the game in the series with Roanoke.

ROUGH AND TUMBLE FIGHT ON FIELD

Pitcher Throws Ball at Umpire and Then Players Clash.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 10.—In the eighth inning of today's game between the Charlotte and Spartanburg teams of the Carolina Association, Pitcher Abercrombie, of the latter team, threw the ball at Umpire Butler after disputing a decision. The two men then clinched and players of both teams rushed out on the diamond. The Charlotte men went to the aid of the umpire, and the visiting players resented it, causing a rough and tumble fight, which lasted only a few minutes before the police and outsiders parted the belligerents. Pitcher Abercrombie was arrested and fined \$25 and costs, and in addition has been suspended indefinitely by the president of the league. Butler is the umpire who was chased from the Savannah park in the South Atlantic League last Monday.

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